

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Taizou Hori, et al.) : Examiner: James A. Fletcher
Application No.: 09/901,700) : Group Art Unit: 2621
Filed: July 11, 2001) : Confirmation No.: 4474
For: VARIABLE-MODE)
INFORMATION SIGNAL : September 29, 2006
REPRODUCTION APPARATUS)
WITH TRACKING CONTROL :
(AS AMENDED))

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

Introductory Comments

In response to the Official Action dated June 29, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows: